

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 1, as follows:

An engaging section 32 of the locking pliers 20 is mounted relative to the retaining section 22 and is selectively locked relative to the distal end 26 of the retaining section 22 for positioning an article 40A-40D therebetween. When an article 40A-40D is locked relative to the distal end 26 of the retaining section 22 and the engaging section 32 of the locking pliers 20, the proximal end 24 of the retaining section 22 can be selectively rotated relative to the housing 14 to permit the power tool 12 to come into engagement with the article 40A-40D. The proximal end 24 of the retaining section 22 is releasably positioned relative to the engaging portion 16 to permit the proximal end 24 to be received in the engaging portion 16 and for preventing the proximal end 24 from being released from the engaging portion ~~156~~ 16 during normal use. The proximal end 24 may include a C-shaped slot with an entry section having two substantially flat sections for mating with the engaging portion 16 on the housing 14 in a first position for permitting the locking pliers 20 to be mounted relative to the housing 14 and preventing the locking pliers 20 from being removed from the housing 14 during operation of the power tool 12.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 9, as follows:

A locking pliers 200 is provided with a retaining section 222 with a distal end 224 and a proximal end 226. The ~~distal end 224~~ proximal end 226 is mounted relative to the at least one engaging portion 216 to retain the locking pliers 200 in a movable relationship relative to the housing 214.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 13, as follows:

~~An engaging section 232 of the locking pliers 200 is mounted relative to the locking section 250 and is selectively locked relative to the retaining section 222 for positioning an article 40A-40D therebetween. When an article 40A-40D is locked relative to the locking~~

section 250 and the ~~engaging section 232~~ retaining section 222 of the locking pliers 200, the proximal end 226 ~~distal end 224~~ of the retaining section 222 can be selectively rotated relative to the housing 214 to permit the power tool 212 to come into engagement with the article 40A-40D. The proximal end 226 ~~distal end 224~~ of the retaining section 222 is releasably positioned relative to the engaging portion 216 to permit the proximal end 226 ~~distal end 224~~ to be received in the engaging portion 216 and for preventing the proximal end 226 ~~distal end 224~~ from being released from the engaging portion 216 during normal use.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 23, as follows:

As illustrated in the FIG. 17, the locking pliers 200 includes an actuating handle 228 that includes a connector 252 for pivotally connecting the locking section 250 relative to the retaining section 222. A gripping handle 229 ~~is formed to include the engaging section 232~~ extends from the retaining portion 222. The ~~engaging section 232~~ retaining portion 222 may include a serrated section for accommodating any desired shape of an article 40A-40D that is designed to be received between the ~~engaging section 232~~ retaining portion 222 and the locking section 250 ~~of the retaining section 222~~. The gripping handle 229 includes a connector 260 for pivotally connecting the locking section 250 relative to the gripping handle 229 in an over-center relationship for locking the locking section 250 relative to the retaining section 222 when the locking pliers 200 is actuated.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 3, as follows:

The proximal end 226 ~~distal end 224~~ of the retaining section 222 includes a projecting portion 224B with an aperture formed therein for receiving a connecting pin 224D that is secured relative to the proximal end 226 ~~distal end 224~~ by means of bolts 224A and 224B. The pin 224D includes two flat sections for permitting the pin ~~224~~ 224D to be received with the C-shaped cylindrical engaging portion 216. The retaining section 222 is designed to permit the locking pliers 200 to be selectively rotated relative to the housing 214 to permit an

article 40A-40D to come into engagement with the power tool 212. Thus, the power tool attachment 210 can cut an "accurate" cut to a specific angle and can cut a "square" or ~~90.degree. cut~~ 90 degree cut. The engaging portion 216 must be properly aligned with the proximal end 226 ~~distal end 224~~ of the retaining section 222 to permit the pin 224D to be received within the engaging portion 216.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 14, as follows:

The engaging porting 216 is designed to fit relative to the pin 224D of the retaining section 222 by aligning the pin 224D that includes two flat surfaces with the elongated slot in the substantially cylindrical engaging portion 216. When the flat surfaces of the pin 224D are aligned, the locking pliers ~~220~~ 200 can be connected to the housing 214. When the flat surfaces of the pin 224D are not aligned with the elongated slot in the substantially cylindrical engaging portion 216, the locking pliers ~~220~~ 200 can be rotated without being disengaged from the housing 214.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 21, as follows:

In operation, a workpiece 40A-40D is positioned relative to the engaging section 232 and the locking section 250 is moved into position to lock the workpiece 40A-40D relative to the locking pliers 200. Thereafter, the proximal end 226 ~~distal end 224~~ of the retaining section is aligned with the engaging portion 216 of the housing 214 to permit the pin 224D on the proximal end 226 ~~distal end 224~~ to be received within the engaging portion 216. Upon rotation of the locking pliers 220 relative to the housing 214, the proximal end 226 ~~distal end 224~~ of the retaining section 222 is mounted relative to the housing 214 for selective rotation. In this position, the locking pliers 200 can be selectively rotated relative to the housing 214 but cannot be disengaged therefrom. The two flat sections permit the pin 224D to be mounted relative to the engaging portion 216 but prohibit the proximal end 226 ~~distal end~~

~~224~~ from being disengaged after the proximal end 226 ~~distal end 224~~ is rotated relative to the housing 214.